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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: NON-SQUAMOUS EPITHELIUM-SPECIFIC TRANSCRIPTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 0804) dated September 7, 2004 for a period of one (1) month from October 7, 2004 to and including November 8, 2004.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 55.00 to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 13-3083. To facilitate

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